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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zeren Gao, Charles E. Hart, Christopher  
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For: GROWTH FACTOR HOMOLOG ZVEGF3

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response  
to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 3, 2000 be  
extended for a period of three months from April 3, 2000 to July  
3, 2000.

Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$870.00,  
to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate  
of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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